(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the news item published in The Hindustan Times of the 30th May 1986 to the effect that in a major country-wide crack-down on corrupt railway officials and others, the Central Bureau of Investigation raided 70 premises and booked 46 officials for possessing assets disproportionate to their incomes;

(b) if so, what are the names of the railway officials who have been arrested; and

(c) what is the estimated unaccounted money seized from them and the action being taken against each official?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No railway official has been arrested.

(c) The details of movable/immovable items discovered with the Railway officials during the searches are as under:—

(i) Cash, Bank balances, FDRs, NSCs, Share certificates	Rs. 20,78,147
(ii) Movable assets like Jewellery, imported VCRs, TVs, other costly items, etc.	Rs. 17,36,975
(iii) Immovable assets like house, flats, lands etc.	Rs. 31,30,647

Particulars of unaccounted money would become available after receipt of investigation reports from the Central Bureau of Investigation. Action against the officials concerned, will depend upon the CBI investigation report and the advice of the Central Vigilance Commission.

Demands of University Teachers

*198. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee of the University Grants Commission had recently gone into the demands of the All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisations;

(b) if so, what were their demands and the suggestions of the Committee regarding each demand; and

(c) what action Government propose to take on each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The All India Federation of University and College Teachers Organisation has been submitting its demands to the Government and UGC from time to time. The major demands are:

1. Immediate publicttion of the Pay Revision Committee's report and interim relief for teachers in State Universities and colleges.

2. A uniform running grade of Rs. 1500—4000 for Lecturers, Readers and Professors from 1-4-78 and a separate grade of Rs. 1300—3000 for demonstrators.

3. Suitable revised scale for all other categories of teachers.

4. Statutory security of service for all teachers including those serving in minority-run institutions.

5. Representation of AIFUCTO on U.G.C. and C.A.B.E.

6. Democratisation of the governance of colleges and universities.

7. Full civic and political rights for teachers in colleges and universities.

8. Direct payment from the treasury.

9. Common cadre for +2 and +3 teachers.

10. Abolition of discrimination between the teachers of State and central universities and colleges affiliated to these with respect to all perquisites.

11. Age of superannuation not below 60 years.

A pay revision committee appointed by the UGC for the revision of salary scales of teachers in universities and colleges has considered those of the demands which concern pay scales and conditions of service of teachers. The Committee has submitted its report in June 1986. The Government will examine the report and take a view on the recommendations contained in the report.

Hostels for working women

*199. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels functioning in different parts of the country for working women under various centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) the criteria for constructing such hostels; and

(c) the number of such hostels likely to be constructed in Madhya Pradesh in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c) 395 Hostels have been sanctioned in different parts of the country under the Central Scheme of Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with Day-Care Centre for Children.

Under the Scheme, assistance is provided to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost of construction of the hostel building or purchase of building excluding the cost of land, furniture and fixtures, to voluntary organisations/public Trusts/local bodies or cooperative institutions working in the field of social welfare/women's welfare/women's education on receipt of applications through the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned.

45 Working Women's Hostels have already been sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh. The Government of India will consider further proposals for Working Women's Hostels in Madhya Pradesh on receipt of applications from voluntary organisations through the State Govermnent.

Funds are not earmarked Statewise.

Construction of Calicut Airport

*200. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the construction of Calicut Airport during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent so far on the project; year-wise;

(c) the work completed so far; and

(d) by when the airport is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) An amount of Rs. 14.66 crores was sanctioned for the above project of which an amount of Rs. 7.32 crores has been spent during the last three years.